

STATE'S WITNESS AT UNION CITY

Tells Fearful Story of the Night-riders Work in Tennessee.

Women and Men Were Whipped Without any Reason Being Given.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Surrounded by six soldiers with rifles, Frank Fehringer, one of the "night riders" who has turned state's evidence, was brought into court today to testify against his alleged associates. The soldiers sat down inside the railing, facing the throng.

Fehringer said he was one of the first members of the band. The oath he took was: "I solemnly swear that I wish to join the Society of Night Riders, and that I will never write, tell or talk about anything that happened upon the rides or in conference." This is the shorter form of the oath. A longer one was administered to others. Fehringer knew all the defendants and had accompanied them on many rides prior to the killing of Captain Rankin. The "night riders" garb consisted of long black coats and black masks, trimmed in white, some with false beards attached. Sometimes members failed to appear for rides, and on those occasions the riders went after the missing men and forced them to go. Didn't Know Why They Whipped Them.

Often the riders whipped men and women without knowing why, except the captain ordered it. Once when the grand jury was in session and several men who had been whipped had been summoned, Garrett Johnson sent a general order to hang one of the men who testified. They caught a witness named John Shaw on his way to court near Sleepy Hollow, whipped him savagely and sent him home. He did not testify. Several prospective witnesses were treated similarly, but few of them will tell of it even now, so great is their fear.

"Old man Bogus," no other name known, testified as to the burning of fish docks by the riders. The outlaws met a few nights later and got into a row as to whether to hang Bogus or only to whip him, but Bogus never was at home when the men called.

The riders went to the home of John Thurman one night to tell Thurman's daughter, Mrs. Joseph Johnson, to withdraw her suit for divorce. They whipped Thurman because he would not urge his daughter to live with her husband again. On the night of the ride Johnson, husband of the woman, was with them. A few nights later Mrs. Johnson, who is young and pretty, but who married an old man, was taken to the woods near by and fearfully whipped.

Whistles Were the Signal. When a "night rider" approached a place of meeting he gave two long whistles and one short one. The sentry replied with the same whistle and then called: "Who comes there?" The reply was, "The seven wonders." Then the sentry replied, "I wonder," and admitted the member. The defendants smiled and looked at each other as the whistle and passwords were repeated in court.

Just before the murder of Captain Rankin, the riders decided to make a raid on Tiptonville to kill Judge Harris. Tiptonville heard of it and the outlaws abandoned their plot. October

19th the riders learned that Rankin and Judge Taylor were at the Walnut Log Hotel. Tid Burton, one of the defendants, told Fehringer to notify the band to meet that night to attend to Rankin and Taylor. Fehringer got one of Garrett Johnson's horses and rode all day, summoning the band. The riders met near Johnson's that night and the witness included the eight defendants, name by name.

Then the witness described the murder of Captain Rankin and the escape of Colonel Taylor.

Fehringer was arrested by the militia after the deed and taken before Governor Patterson, who was personally in command. "Tell the truth," said Patterson. "If you do I will give you an absolute pardon." Then he confessed.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY FARMERS HAVE BEEN INTIMIDATED.

Joined Association Through Fear and now Want to Sell Tobacco.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 17.—Stating that a number of Christian county citizens had been driven into the Planter's Protective Association by night riders, President Lem R. Davis, of the newly organized Farmers' Society, has addressed a letter to General Manager Ewing, of the older organization, asking if the conscripts will be released from their pledges on making affidavits that they were intimidated into joining the association. He claims that the farmers desire to sell their product in the new organization. His letter is as follows:

"Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 16, 1908.—The Hon. Felix G. Ewing, General Manager, Guthrie, Ky.—Dear Sir—It has developed that a number of citizens of Christian county, Ky., joined the Planter's Protective Association on account of being intimidated. Their sole object in affiliating with your organization was to protect their property and to prevent the night riders from shooting into their houses and burning their barns, and perhaps taking their lives. Under these circumstances they feel that they have the right to sell their tobacco in our organization, as their act in joining the Planter's Protective Association was not voluntary, but was brought about on account of the universal feeling in our county of fear. Now, I write you to ascertain if the association will release from their pledges all members who will make affidavit that they joined the association on account of fear and to protect their property. It is my pleasure to remain, yours truly,

L. R. DAVIS,
"President Farmers' Mutual Tobacco Association."

NIGHT RIDERS STILL ACTIVE.

One Farmer Whipped Near Mayfield Because He Tried to Sell Crop.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 19.—Link Quarles, of the Dukedom section, who it is reported, made an attempt to sell his tobacco, which had been signed to the association, to outside parties, was taken out and given a whipping, while his neighbor John Vaughn, it is alleged, was given a warning that if he did not stick to his association pledge he would be given a whipping. Quarles and Vaughn are prominent citizens.

The trial of Bob Garrett who was charged with selling tobacco pledged to the association to independent buyers, was set for December 29. Hundreds of farmers were here and much interest was manifested.

30,000,000 RED CROSS STAMPS

Have Been Sold by the National Red Cross Society.

600,000 TO BE SOLD IN KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 23.—"We have sold 30,000,000 Red Cross Christmas Stamps and orders for more are coming in by every mail. The demand is altogether beyond our expectations, and our printers are as much embarrassed by them as we are. The whole country is fired with the enthusiasm of the crusade against tuberculosis, which has taken the attractive form of the holiday stamp."

Those words were written by Charles L. Magee, Secretary of the National Red Cross Society, which instituted the Christmas Stamp this year as a national aid in the fight on tuberculosis, helping it to expand from a local experiment, as which it was tremendously successful in Delaware last year. The Society has been so overwhelmed with the demand for stamps that the presses are running day and night in an effort to supply it.

Kentucky is now engaged in selling 600,000 stamps which have been placed in Louisville and twenty-five other cities of this State. They have gone at the rate of 100,000 a week in this city alone, and the rate is increasing every day. The rapidity with which the stamp is being used up in the cities where it has been placed on sale testifies to the enthusiasm with which it is being handled than in these cities. Frankfort, Shelbyville, Bowling Green, Munfordville, Henderson, Owensboro, Paducah and have all shown great interest and increasing sales.

In some of the cities it has not been found possible to place stamps. Those who desire to take part in the great work that is being done through it may secure as many stamps as desired by sending to the headquarters of the Christmas Stamp Committee, 121 West Chestnut st., Louisville. They cost a cent apiece.

DR. E. L. POWELL TO WED.

The Bride-Elect an Accomplished Woman Who Was Born in India.

Rev. E. L. Powell, D. D., announces his engagement to Dr. Anna M. Gordon. Mrs. Gordon is a highly accomplished woman. She was born in India, of English parents, and is a graduate of the University of Bombay and the University of Brussels. For a number of years Mrs. Gordon has been engaged in missionary work. She is well known in Kentucky and to the members of the First Christian church congregation of Louisville. Her home at present is in Philadelphia. The ceremony, will be performed in February, the exact date not yet having been fixed.

MAKING STEEL AT GARY.

Actual Manufacture Began at New Center and Great Mills are Placed in Operation.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 21.—Actual manufacture of steel was begun at Gary today when blast furnaces No. 12 was blown. The \$25,000,000 mills are in active operation and the work will be increased until 25,000 men will be employed.

COL. TAYLOR TELLS OF THE ASSASSINATION

Night Riders Hung and Shot Lawyer Rankin While he Plead for Life.

ESCAPE OF SURVIVOR.
SOLDIER OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Union City, Tenn., Dec.—In a pathetic recital of the "night rider" deeds at Reelfoot Lake in August, Colonel R. Z. Taylor, one of the intended victims, who swam to safety, to-day gave the strongest testimony against the men on trial for having taken the life of Captain Rankin.

Colonel Taylor was awakened by Ward's call, and the same instant a rear window of his room was raised. Two guns were thrust in followed by two masked heads. Not a word was spoken until the leader of the band entered the door. The night riders separated Taylor from Rankin, and Taylor did not see Rankin from the time they left the room until he saw Rankin murdered.

The men told Taylor they intended to kill him. When the "night riders" reached the forked ash tree on the bank of the slough they marched Rankin to the front of the tree. The rope was adjusted and thrown over the fork, and then one "night rider" said: "Give him time to pray."

"I have attended to that," was Rankin's reply.

Shoots at Pleading Victim.

One of the masked band seized the rope and drew Rankin up. The tree was inclined a trifle and they raised the body until the toes scarcely touched the ground. From the swaying figure came the muffled appeal: "You are choking me, gentlemen, I pray you to let me down." Then one of the men fired a shot into the body of Rankin.

Taylor turned to his captors and said: "I am tired, gentlemen; let me sit down." He crouched to his knees, ready to spring, and waited until the guns were empty. When the firing ceased he jumped into the slough. Instantly the firing was renewed. Taylor dived, but heard the bullets striking the water. He swam to a large log but did not know whether it was fast. He reached the log and found it was fast in the slough. He was safe. The bullets struck the log like hail in a storm, but after a time they ceased.

Lay in Water for Two Hours.

For two hours the aged veteran of many battles lay in the water grasping the log, and when all sounds had ceased he swam to the opposite side and took to the woods. He wandered all day, following a course marked by the moss, which he knew was heaviest on the north side of the tree. His eyesight began to fail and he suffered from thirst. Then he imagined that he saw masked men in every thicket. He hid in the cane brakes until Wednesday when thirst drove him out and into the arms of his friends.

Just before the night riders killed Rankin, Taylor said: "Gentlemen, I am an old man. I cannot expect to live many years more. By killing me you will not be cheating me of much. But Rankin is a young man with many years before him. 'Do not kill him.' The leader curtly replied: 'Shut up.'"

The aged witness made a profound impression. At times his emotions overcame him and once he half turned, dropped his

head into his hands and sobbed as the scenes of that awful night passed again before his eyes.

The old man was asked only one question on cross-examination—whether he recognized any of the men positively the night of the crime. His reply was negative.

TAFT'S OCCUPY COTTAGE.

Family Settles Down for Rest and the President Elect Spends Morning Playing Golf.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 21.—The Taft family took possession of Terrett cottage today, moving from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, where they had been guests since their arrival here. Miss Helen will be here to complete the family circle in a few days. Mr. Taft spent the morning on the golf links.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

To Be Built From Robards to Green River to Haul Coal.

Seabee, Ky., Dec. 21.—The Panama Coal and Coak company located at Robards, Ky., has been sold to a West Virginia company for a consideration of \$86,000. The new company has taken control of the mines and is making necessary repairs and building offices and other buildings. The new company it is said, will build an electric trainway to Green river, a distance of three or four miles, for shipping their output by river. They will use electricity and compressed air for the operation of their mines. J. M. Miller, the manager, is a young man full of push and energy and thoroughly understands mining.

NO EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE WILL BE CALLED.

Revenue of Safe Will Meet School Appropriation That Must Be Paid.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19.—Gov. Willson tonight put at rest all rumors that he would call an extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of providing funds for payment of the big school appropriation, held constitutional by the Court of Appeals. The Governor expressed the opinion that the State treasury will be able to tide things over until the regular session of the General Assembly can convene. He suggests that the banks will be willing to handle the Auditors' check when the Treasurer is compelled to cease payment upon the State warrants.

BRADLEY SPECIAL WILL RUN TO WASHINGTON.

Kentucky Republicans Will go in Force to the Inauguration of Taft.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17.—Gov. Willson and his full staff, in uniform, and nearly all the prominent Republicans in Kentucky will go to Washington on March 2 on the Bradley special, which is to leave Louisville on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad on the morning of March 2. The party from Kentucky will number about 500 and it is expected that nearly all of them will march in the inaugural parade. In that parade, as well as on the train, every member of the party will wear a Bradley hat like the white one which Senator-elect Bradley made famous when he was Governor of Kentucky. Each member of the party will also carry a cane which was cut from the Lincoln farm in Larue county.

NIGHT RIDERS ACTIVE AGAIN

Burn Tobacco Barn Belonging to Civil War Veteran and Other Property.

CROP HAD BEEN RAISED CHIEFLY BY VETERAN'S WIFE AND DAUGHTER

Eddyville, Ky., Dec. 22.—Last night about midnight three or four unknown men went to the home of James McDonald, an old Civil war veteran, who lives about four miles from Eddyville, between the rivers, and set fire to his barn, in which was stored the produce of about four acres of tobacco, which had mostly been raised by his wife and children. The barn and its contents were totally destroyed.

They then proceeded to a point on the Cumberland River about four miles above Eddyville, on the opposite side, where was stored about 5,000 hickory spokes belonging to the sons of the owner of the barn. They sprinkled the spokes all over with coal oil and set them on fire and beat a hasty retreat into the woods.

Their retreat attracted the attention of the Rev. Adam Knoeh, an aged minister, who lives in the vicinity, who, upon investigation, discovered the spokes on fire. By heroic efforts the old man was able to save most of them.

It is not known whether the men were disguised or not. The McDonalds are reported to have had some trouble with their neighbors and this is supposed to be a matter of private vengeance. It is feared that more trouble will follow, is the McDonalds have the reputation of being hard fighters. This being in one of the night rider sections of the country it has naturally created considerable sensation. The soldiers were immediately called into requisition, but were unable to get across the river and no arrests have been made.

MISTRIAL IN BANKERS CASE.

Hung Jury in Trial of Parrish at Hawesville—Eight Jurors for Conviction.

Hawesville, Ky., Dec. 21.—At 9:10 o'clock this morning Judge Kelley discharged the jury in the James H. Parrish bank prosecution case after 48 hours of disagreement, and two weeks' trial. Eight of the jurors were for conviction and four for acquittal. The trial is continued until the March term.

The defendant spent Sunday and Sunday night in a room of the jail, but his wife was allowed to remain with him. He is cheerful today, and he and his brothers and their families shook hands with the jurors, and thankful then. A hung jury seems to be the best that the defendant's attorneys expected.

Night Rider Cases go Over.

Benton, Ky., Dec. 17.—In the Circuit Court the night rider cases were called, but on account of the absence of the Commonwealth's witnesses they were all continued until the April term of court.

J. A. Suratt, of Elva, was tried on a charge of attempted assault on Mrs. G. C. Barnes, of the same vicinity, and was given two years in the penitentiary.

A good, nice sentiment to a friend. The

Dr. Barton G. McEuen
DENTIST
 ROOM NO. 1, VICTORY BLDG.
 EARLINGTON, - - KENTUCKY.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Iley Lane is quite ill at the Denton Hotel.
 Dr. Curtis Johnson is confined to his home on account of illness.

The new coal tippie at Empire for the use of the hill engine is very convenient.

Margaret, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers, is quite ill of typhoid fever.

Marion Sisk has the contract for the interior decoration of the new restaurant. It will be completed soon.

Owing to the very changeable weather there is quite a good deal of sickness in the city. We need a cold spell which will benefit both business and health.

W. D. Caviness has completed making the necessary connections so the city can get plenty of water from the tank cars that are being hauled here from the Ohio river.

Quite a nice treat was given to the scholars of the Sunday school of the M. E. Church, South, Sunday morning. Oranges, candy, nuts, and apples were handed out to a large number.

If you are sick and in trouble and need a friend would you ask Sears and Roebuck, or would you ask one of your home merchants? Who are your friend and associates, the home merchant or the mail order man? Patronize your home merchants.

The East End Card Club was entertained last Friday by Mrs. Delia Southworth. Mesdames Wm. Bradley, Claude Goldsmith, Nellie Umstead and Miss Katherine Spillman were guests. Mesdames W. E. Daves, N. E. McKinnon and Claude Goldsmith were champions.

While out driving Sunday afternoon John Blakely and two young ladies were thrown from a buggy and had a very narrow escape. Mr. Blakely was dragged in the mud for some distance but succeeded in stopping the horse, and with the exception of very muddy clothes, no damage was done.

Earlington is coming to the front as a business place. The people from the country and surrounding town, knowing they can get what they want, come here to shop. There is no need for anyone to leave Earlington for any purchase and our merchants will order anything they have not in stock.

NOTICE

Members of the Tribe of Ben Hur, on Friday night, December 18, a called meeting will be held in lodge room for the purpose of electing officers and attending to some very important business. Every member should be there without fail.

Joe Trahern Dead.

Word was received here Wednesday that Joseph Trahern, a brother of our townsmen, Charles and Ed Trahern, had died suddenly in Poplar Bluff, Mo. Mr. Elmo Trahern, of Hopkinsville, left this morning to bring the remains home. He will be buried at Lafayette.

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 Everyone likes pictures of the persons and things they are interested in. Anybody can make good pictures with a Kodak. If its not an Eastman its not a Kodak. Eastman Kodaks are sold only by this store. Be sure and buy an Eastman. Price \$2.00 to \$20.00. Ask for Kodak or Brownie catalogue.
McFarland Drug Store
 Madisonville, Ky.

The Moving Throng

Paul P. Price was in Madisonville Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Leaby was in Madisonville Monday.

Gabe Stokes, of Mortons Gap, was in the city last week.

Dr. A. O. Sisk made a business trip to Madisonville Friday.

Gilbert King, of St. Charles, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Myrtle Griffin made friends in Madisonville a visit Monday.

Miss Annie Knox, of Richland, was shopping in the city last week.

Mrs. Will Faull, of St. Charles, was shopping in the city last week.

Mrs. J. B. Reader, of Mannington, was in the city shopping last week.

Miss Mary Mothershead made friends in Madisonville a visit Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Lightfoot, of Nortonville, was shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. McGary, of the Richland county spent Monday in the city.

J. R. Forrester, of Hartford, father of our Roy, spent Sunday in the city.

Capt. P. P. Price spent Saturday afternoon with friends in Madisonville.

D. D. Umstead and W. A. Toombs made a business trip North last week.

Miss Linnie Whitfield, of Grape Vine was shopping in the city Saturday.

Eugene Foster and Jewel Webb were in Madisonville on business Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Lindsay, of Madisonville made friends in this city a visit last week.

Mrs. Melvin Fletcher left yesterday for a two weeks visit to relatives in Louisville.

Miss Lella Trover, of the Southard country, was shopping in the city Monday.

Dr. B. C. McEuen left today to spend Christmas with his parents at St. Charles.

Mrs. Turner Cullen, and Mrs. E. Lantaff, of Dalton, were shopping in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coffman of the Southard country, were in the city Saturday.

Tollie McGary and daughter, of Madisonville, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Dr. B. C. McEuen, our popular dentist, spent Sunday with his parents in St. Charles.

Mrs. Lize Bassett and Mrs. H. H. Holeman, of Madisonville, were visitors in the city Sunday.

E. B. Taylor, society editor of the Madisonville Journal, made friends in the city a visit Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Kline left last week for East Tenn., where she will spend a few weeks with her parents.

Mrs. J. M. Victory and daughters, Misses Margaret and Katherine, were in Madisonville Monday.

Misses Hallie Clark and Lucy Hanna, of Madisonville, spent Sunday with Miss Achsie Bennett.

Frank Dinnis, wife and little daughter, will leave Thursday for Birmingham, Ala., to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Gordon and children, of Madisonville, spent Sunday in the city as a guest of Mrs. C. H. McGary.

Mrs. W. H. Egbert and son will leave in few days for Nashville, Tenn., where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Carl B. Thayer, of Montgomery, Ala., arrived in the city yesterday morning to spend a week with her parents.

Misses Katherine and Margaret Victory who have been attending School at Terre Haute, Ind. are at home during Xmas.

Mrs. Tom Peyton and daughter, little Miss Lois, of Coiltown, are visiting Mrs. Peyton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foster.

Miss Martha McGary, who is attending the S. K. C. at Hopkinsville is expected home today to spend the Holiday with her parents.

Dr. C. B. Finley, of St. Charles, was in the city Friday enroute to Madisonville to attend the Hopkins county Medical Association.

Miss Elnore Dee Gordon, who attending the Belmont college at Nashville, Tenn., is at her home in Madisonville for Xmas. She spent Monday in this city with friends.

GOMPERS, MITCHELL AND MORRISON ARE SENTENCED

Leaders of American Federation of Labor Given Prison Terms for Contempt of Court

SEVEREST BLOW EVER DEALT BOYCOTT BY COURTS

Assumed Superiority of Certain Union Men to Courts Mercilessly Condemned.

GENERAL KNOCKOUT FOR THE BLACK LIST

Washington, Dec. 23.—Three of the most prominent labor leaders of the United States were sentenced to prison today for contempt of court. In an epoch making decision the severest blow ever dealt the boycott was administered and the assumed superiority of certain union men to the courts of the nation was given merciless condemnation.

The famous contempt case resulting from the fight on Buck's Stove and Range Company and involving President Samuel Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, was decided by Justice Wright, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, adversely to the federation officials. Gompers was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment, Mitchell to nine months and Morrison to six months. The case grew out of the alleged boycott of the company's products and the placing of the company on the unfair list, and the federation's alleged violation of Judge Gould's recent mandamus attracted wide attention.

Pending an appeal which may go to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia all three defendants were released on bail, the amount being fixed as follows: For Gompers, \$5,000; for Mitchell, \$4,000; for Morrison, \$3,000. A surety company gave the bonds.

Gompers in Tears.

With tears coursing down his own cheeks, President Gompers heard the order of the court, which condemned him to prison for a year. Both Mitchell and Morrison seemed stunned by the sentence, although Mitchell appeared to be the least concerned. Asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, President Gompers declared that he not consciously violated any law. There was much he would like to say, he said, but he could not do it at that time. He added, however, that "this is a struggle of the working people of our country, and it is the struggle of working people for the right. It is a struggle of the ages—a struggle of the men of labor to throw off some of the burdens which have been heaped upon them; to abolish some of the wrongs and to secure some of the rights too long denied."

Mitchell and Morrison confined themselves to an indorsement of what Gompers had said.

Soothing Words.

The decision of Justice Wright

W. H. Kline spent Monday in the county seat on business.

Miss Edna Hewlett visited friends in Madisonville Tuesday.

Misses Sue and Mamie Foard, of Hecla, were in the city Monday.

Miss Annie Leaby, daughter of Conductor Leaby, who is attending the St. Bernard Convent in Nashville is spending the holidays in the city with her parents.

Mesdames Dan M. Evans, S. M. Kemp, W. K. Nisbet, Kate Withers Geo. Mothershead, Tid Phillips, F. D. Rash, W. T. Randolph, Misses Eliza Robinson and other ladies of the city visited Madisonville Monday.

which consumed two hours and twenty minutes in reading, was one of the most scathing arraignments that ever came from the bench in this city. "Everywhere," the court said, "all over, within the court and out, utter, rampant, insolent defiance is heralded and proclaimed; unrefined insult, coarse affront, vulgar indignity measures the litigants conception of the tribunal's duty wherein his case still pends."

"The law's command has been," he said, "to stand hands off until justice for this matter can be ascertained." But he said there had been a studied, determined, defiant conflict, "precipitated in the light of open day, between the decrees of a tribunal ordained by the Government of the Federal Union and of the tribunals of another Federation grown up in the land." One or the other, he declared, "must succumb, for those who would outlaw the land are public enemies."

PROMISES EXPOSURE OF ASSOCIATION METHOD.

Former Grader of Dark Tobacco Association to Speak at Mayfield.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 22.—Col. J. T. Myles, a former grader of the Dark Tobacco Association, has announced that he will speak at the courthouse here next Saturday in which he proposes to expose some of the workings of the management of the association. He further says he will give some hitherto unknown history regarding the regrading process which has taken place at the various sale departments of the association during the last three or four months. A large crowd is expected out to hear him, as many are anxious to know what will be the gist of his argument.

GIFT THINGS FOR MEN.

We are showing an unusually good line of desirable gift things for men and at tempting prices.

Collar Bags.
 Made of leather, very durable and a real necessity to every man. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Fountain Pens.
 Self-filling Modern, made by A. A. Waterman & Co., the first and best self-filler made, and an absolutely perfect pen. Does not leak and soil the fingers, \$2.00 to \$5.00. Other makes at \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Fine Pipes.
 A big line bought direct from the manufacturer, consequently bought lower than our competitor, and sold cheaper.

Traveling Sets.
 Hair Brush, Tooth Brush, Nail Brush, Soap Brush, Soap Box, etc., in leather cases. Needed and used by the men who travel once a year, or every day in the year.

Military Brushes.
 Ebony, Stag, and German Silver in leather cases, or without, all grades, \$1.50, to \$5.00 a pair.

Cigars.
 All popular brands in boxes of 25, 50 and 100 at \$1.00 to \$8.00 per box.

Hat Brushes.
 Cloth Brushes, Ebony, Silver Mounted, French Stag, etc., 75c. to \$2.00.

Many Other
 Desirable, (useful gifts are here. Necktie Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Pipe Racks, Shaving Sets, Shaving Mirrors, Tobacco Jars, Cigar Cases, Cigar Stands, etc. Come in and see

The many nice things we have for men.
E. M. McFARLAND,
 Druggist and Chemist.

NOW
That The Year
 Is fast drawing to a close, and 1908 will soon leave the stage of positive action, to take its place with its joys and its sorrows; its triumphs and defeats; with the years of the past. We feel that as a whole, it has been a good old year, and that personally we feel thankful for the many new friends it has brought to us, as well as for the strengthening of the friendships of the true and tried of former years, and that we heartily and sincerely wish one and all
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,
 And as we now behold the dawn of the New Year, we wish in the year to come to still merit the kind consideration and patronage that has been given us in the past so unsparingly, keeping in mind our facilities for your service and fare re-bating plan as
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The Earlington Bee
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Remember us For Job Work.

JUDGE COWELL RECEIVES NOTICE

Appointment as Postmaster has
Been Confined—Will
Now Qualify.

MISS STOKES WILL BE ASSISTANT—
RESIGNATION AS POLICE JUDGE.

Judge Chas. Cowell has received official notification from the Postoffice Department of his appointment as postmaster for a full period of four years. As soon as bond is approved and he designates who his assistant is to be and the assistant is also bonded and qualified his commission will be issued and will be checked in by an inspector sent here for the purpose.

Judge Cowell has forwarded to Gov. Willson his resignation as Police Judge.

Judge Cowell says that Miss Effie Stokes will continue in the postoffice and will act in the capacity of assistant postmaster. Miss Stokes has been in the office for several years, understands fully the details of the business and is well qualified to fill the position.

PLENTY OF PROOF.

From People You Know—From Earlington Citizens.

The greatest skeptic can hardly fail to be convinced in the face of evidence like this. It is impossible to produce better proof of merit than the testimony of residents of Earlington, of people who can be seen at any time. Read the following case of it:

"J. C. Oldham, living on Sebree St., Earlington, Ky., says: 'I am glad to say a good word in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy came to my notice when my wife was troubled with a very aggravating case of kidney complaint and I procured it for her at the St. Bernard drug store. She had doctored and taken many remedies but found no relief from a very lame back. The secretions from her kidneys were also irregular and contained a dark sediment. It caused her great pain to straighten after stooping, and she was also greatly troubled with dizzy spells. Her health was in a much run down condition, and she felt miserable until she began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. After finishing the contents of three boxes her system was restored to its natural condition, all the pains had vanished and she enjoyed better health than before in years.'

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

COLORED COLUMN

S. E. DRIVER, EDITOR

Rev. Tate held his Quarterly meeting last Saturday night and on Sunday preached in the morning and at night Communion services at night. Large congregation attended all day.

A Christmas tree will be placed in each of the churches and no doubt little ones and big ones will be remembered. "Santa Claus" still lives.

Not a case of sickness reported except John Carter who is confined to his bed.

Mrs. S. R. Driver will spend the holidays with friends and relatives in Evansville and Henderson.

Mrs. Lizzie Marrow will spend the holidays at her home in Todd county.

Jas. Craig and wife will spend the holidays in Columbia, Tenn., with friends and relatives.

It is earnestly hoped that the good name of Earlington will be maintained and while friends trip and cheer animates all, may moderation ever be uppermost in our minds. May a merry Xmas and a happy New Year be the lot of all.

Resolutions of Respect.

The occasion that brings us together at this hour, is one of a painful nature. Death has entered our domain, but it is no use to slight a message brought by his icy hands, and read to its inmates. Yesterday morning before the sun had awoke

to lay off her evening robes, before she had plumed her wings for other days journey. Death read the warrant that summoned one of the most precious jewels of our community in person of our beloved sister and co-worker, Celia Dunlap.

She was a charter member of Hagar Chapter No. 10 O. E. S., at Earlington, Ky., and was also the first worthy Matron, of said Chapter. She was Past Royal Grand Matron, of said grand chapter of Kentucky. She was a great lover of the order. Her place among the leaders of Eastern Star work, will be quite difficult to fill. Her pleasant words of council will be heard no more in our Chapter. But the principle taught by her in words, and by the exemplary life she lived will stand as a memento that can never be erased from the human mind. Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Rule of the universe to pluck from earth one of its loveliest bouquets in person of sister Celia Dunlap, to adorn and beautify the courts of that celestial kingdom.

Whereas, while in her imperfect human nature truth, virtue and morality was sought to fashion her life which made her a fit component part of that Building not made with hands, but eternally in the heavens. Therefore be it,

Resolved, That the members of Hagar Chapter O. E. S., bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well, and that they take fresh courage to stand for the right modeling our lives by the life of our dear sister that we are so soon to follow.

Resolved that in the death of Sister Dunlap, Hagar Chapter has lost one of its noblest and strongest members. The order one of its brightest and warmest supporters. The family, a devoted wife, and mother, and the community a worthy upright citizen.

Resolved, That we extend our greatest sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends of the deceased and pray that such bereavement may be over ruled to their highest good. Therefore be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Chapter record. Published in the Earlington Bee, and that the members of the Chapter wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days. Done by order of the chapter.

Eliza Mason, Laura Hancock, Mamie Christy, Committee.

MORTONS CAP.

Mrs. Eunice E. Porter is on the sick list.

Walter Johnson got seriously hurt in the mines Monday.

Booker T. Brewer, who has been sick, is some better.

Mrs. Nancy Jones, visited relatives in Earlington last week.

Mrs. Walker went to Madisonville shopping Monday.

Miss Georgia Brewer went to Madisonville Saturday.

Elish Sharber visiting friends in Madisonville Sunday.

Rev. Grant filled his regular appointment Sunday.

The Baptist Sunday School is preparing a nice Xmas tree and everybody come and enjoy it.

We are having a successful reading circle every Sunday evening.

DOES NO HARM, BUT MUCH GOOD

Receipt Easily Prepared, and Many Swear By It.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful dose after meals and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggist.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive Kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladder weakness and urinary trouble of all kinds if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

Notice to Members of Tribe of Ben Hur.

Meeting nights are second and fourth Fridays in the new lodge room, third story of the new Victory building, each month. All members are earnestly requested to be present each meeting night. WALTER M. PERRY, Chief.

MURDERERS WERE HARBORED

Mrs. Hargis Testifies Father
Taught Son to Associate
With Assassins.

BOY TAUGHT TO DRINK AND CARRY REVOLVER BY MAN HE SHOT.

Irvine, Ky., Dec. 22.—The feature of proceedings of the Hargis trial to day was the testimony of Mrs. Hargis and the defendant, Beach Hargis, and during their recital of events, prior to the killing, it was brought out that much that had been charged against the fued leader by Prosecutor Byrd during the past five years was, in fact, true, and substantiated the claims made by Judge Bach in his opening statement to the jury yesterday. It developed from the testimony of the widow that during the time of the Hargis-Crockrill fued in "Bloody Breathitt," Judge Hargis housed a band of murderers at his home in Jackson; that they partook of food at his family table, slept there and consumed liquor provided for them by their chief.

It was also shown by the mother that Beach Hargis acted as the bodyguard to his father during troublesome days in Jackson and that he was encouraged by his father to associate with the gang of murderers housed at the Hargis home; that he was given whiskey by his father at all times since he was a mere boy and taught and encouraged to carry a weapon and that the weapon with which the tragedy was committed was the property of Judge Hargis and which the son had been carrying for some time.

Kirkwood-Stokes.

Mr. Jack Stokes and Miss Pauline Kirkwood were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Brandon officiating. Miss Kirkwood is the daughter of Mrs. Josie Kirkwood and is one of Earlington's prettiest young ladies. Mr. Stokes is an engineer on the Henderson division for the L. & N., and stands high in the esteem of his employers, and has many friends. We wish them a long and happy life.

President Sure of Coming to Kentucky.

Washington Dec. 21.—Senator McCreary had a talk with the President today concerning the latter's visit to Kentucky for the celebration at the Lincoln farm on February 12. The President said he would certainly be present. The details of his trip will be announced in a few days.

GINIA MCGA

Seccumbs to Heart Trouble After a Lingering Illness—Was a Lifelong Resident of this County.

Last night at 10:45 Mrs. Virginia McGary died at her residence on West Main street, after a long illness of heart trou-

A Cough Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a regular cough medicine, a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. Good for easy coughs, hard coughs, desperate coughs. If your doctor endorses it for your case, take it. If not, don't take it. Never go contrary to his advice.

We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

The dose of Ayer's Pills is small, only one at bedtime. As a rule, laxative doses are better than cathartic doses. For constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-headaches, they cannot be excelled. Ask your doctor about this.

ble and old age. Mrs. McGary has been a resident of this county all her life. She was seventy-three years old and had been a member of the M. E. Church, South, for many years and was a good Christian woman. She is survived by seven children, C. H., W. S., and F. D. McGary, all of this city; Mrs. W. D. Orr, of Madisonville; Mrs. B. F. Field, of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. H. M. Brooks, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Jennie McGary who resided with her. She will be buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Madisonville cemetery.

Locomotive Blasts

The Operator's Star.

The October issue of a railroad magazine contained a little poem by R. W. Phillips, of Needles, entitled "The Engineers Star," the reading of which prompted R. L. Cristy, operator at Lamar, Colo., to contribute the following jingle:

Twinkle, twinkle, signal light,
It's me who lights you every night,
'Way up on a pole so high,
Like a firebug in the sky.
Seems to me you might come down,
Somewhat nearer to the ground,
Every night I climb up there,
Sixty feet straight in the air,
Risk my neck to make a light,
So the trains can run aright.
When the blazing sun is set
And the semaphore is wet—
Maybe covered thick with ice,
Gee! That makes the climbing nice.
When it's forty-two below,
Little light, then out you go.
Twinkle, twinkle, signal light,
Won't you please stay lit tonight.

Every train is now crowded with passenger who are going home to spend Xmas with home folks.

Geo. Farnsworth, a prominent conductor of Owensboro spent Sunday and Monday in the city with his mother.

Conductor H. S. Bramwell handled the Interurban Saturday and Sunday during the slight illness of the regular Conductor W. H. Leahy.

Harris Simons, a former conductor on this division but now with the T. C. out of Nashville, is spending Christmas with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis.

Cam Ashby, station and express agent at this place, says that the express business this year is the best he has ever known. Cam has been busy from morn till night for the past two weeks.

In this issue will be seen the piece of poetry entitled "The Operator's Star," which was composed by R. L. Cristy, operator at Lamar, Colo. Mr. Cristy was formerly an operator on the Henderson Division.

Naming Him.
"Dad, what is the person called who you in contact with the Sp. R. bartender, son?"
Household.

What One Wishes.
"I wish throughout the world, the men who look for the crooked will see the crooked, and the men who look for the straight will see the straight."
—Ruskin.

Put Blame in Right Place.
Bachelors are fond of talking about the extravagance of women and giving that as the excuse for their not marrying while they know in their hearts that there are lots of women whom they might marry who are not extravagant, as regards clothes at least. But these women they look upon as dowdies, and don't want them for life partners, which goes to show that it is the extravagance of the bachelor that reacts and makes extravagant women.—Exchange.

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Madisonville, - - - Kentucky.

Christmas Goods

We have just received a line of Christmas paper goods, consisting of seals, cards and tags of every description. Gummed Ribbon in red, green and gold. Red Cord, Teddy Bears, Butterflies for decorations, and also Holly and gold and silver wrapping paper and red and white tissue paper.

We have anything that it takes to make a pretty Xmas package. Come in and inspect our line.

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WE do not know how cheap the seeds of happiness are, or we should scatter them oftener.
—Lowell.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

As Written by his Little Friends in Their Own Language.

Earlington, Ky., Dec. 19, 1908.
Dear Santa, I am a little boy, three years old, and mamma and papa say I am a good boy. I want you to bring me a wagon, a drum, some apples and some candy and nuts and fruit of all kinds.

Yours truly,
ARCHIE THOMASSON.

Earlington, Ky., Dec. 19, 1908.
Dear Santa, I want you to bring me some nuts, apples, candy and oranges and a wagon and a top, and fireworks, a story book and some toys, as I am a good boy. Come to my house and come in at the door. And I want a ball and a bat. From your friend,

PAUL O'CONNOR.

Earlington, Ky., Dec. 19, 1908.
Dear old Santa, I am a little boy, six years old. I go to school every day and my teacher is Miss Mary Mothershead. I want you to bring me a little wagon, an engine, a little horse and candy, apples and nuts and fruits of all kinds. I have a little baby brother, one year old. Please don't forget him.

Yours truly,
SHIRLEY CARPENTER.

Earlington, Ky., Dec. 19, 1908.
Dear Santa, I am a good little boy, five years old. I want a little wagon, a little horse and some candy and apples, nuts and fruits of all kinds.

From your friend,
WALLACE CARPENTER.

Dear Old Santa Claus, my name is Clifford Sisk, I live in Earlington, Ky., I wish you would bring me a little train and lots of things good to eat and ohhge, I will close, good by. Please bring my sisters lots of pretty things too.

Carbondale, Ky., Dec. 22, '08.
Dear Old Santa Claus:—I am a little girl two years old the 30th of next march and I like all kinds of nice things but I'll tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a Teddy bear and a big doll, I have three little dolls. One has light hair and blue eyes and one is an Indian doll. I think it is the prettiest one I have. It has black eyes, black hair and rosy cheeks and my other doll has light hair and black eyes. They are all little dolls and I want a big doll that will go to sleep and that has black eyes and light hair. I have black hair and light eyes and I want all my doll to look like me. Well I will finish telling you what I want. I want a doll buggy that will hold all my dolls and a little piano and a little rocker chair. I have a rocky horse and you need not bring another, and I want a little set of dishes. I like to wash the dishes but mama won't let me help her only sometimes I dry the spoons. I want lots of apples, candy, oranges, bananas and nuts. Oh! if I could see you I could tell you a heap more than I can write. I will close hoping that you will be sure and come and will not happen to any bad luck and break any of my dolls. Do not forget anything.

Mama and Papa like nice things too. I will go to bed early and close my eyes tight.

Your little friend,
HAZEL LOREAN McCULLY

Earlington, Ky., Dec. 23, 1908.
Dear Old Santa Claus I am a little girl 8 years old I will tell what I want; a big doll and you doll bed and go-cart and set of dishes and a little lamp and a big teddy bear and some rasins and a nice ring and some candy, nuts, oranges and apples. Don't forget papa, mama and brother. Bring them a nice treat. I will go to bed and shut my eyes. Don't forget to come. From Rosa Cavanaugh, good by Santa.

Earlington, Ky., Dec. 23, 1908.
Dear old Santa, I am a little boy 12 years of age and as Christmas will soon be here, I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me, I want some fire crackers, roman candles and torpedos and a top and horn and a gun and a watch chain and anything that you wish to send me. I want some apples, oranges, nuts, candy. Don't forget papa, mamma and sister and my aunt. From Mark Cavanah to dear old Santa, bye bye.

Earlington, Ky., Dec. 23, 1908.
Dear Old Santa Claus, I am a little girl 12 years old. I want a bracelet, ring, set of vases, lamp and some candy, apples, nuts and oranges. Don't forget mamma, papa and sister and bring them something nice and I go to bed soon, and don't fail to come. Good by Santa.

EMMA BURNS.

Offered Proof at Once.
Few possess the quickness of thought and action characteristic of the costermonger's wife who exclaimed: "She said I wasn't a loidy, she did, and the next minute I 'ad 'er 'ead in the gutter."

Some People.
Some people would never get mentioned at all if they were not talked about behind their backs.

The Untidiness of Suicide.
I always dress elaborately when I'm contemplating suicide; then by the time the last curl is in its place it seems a pity to do anything untidy.—Anna McClure Sholl, "The Greater Love."

Large Chinese Import.
England sends to China every year 6,000,000 pounds of condensed milk and 5,000,000 pounds of biscuits.

What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."

The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and acts as an invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder—curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases. It cures the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchitis, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous dysentery), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections, it is often successful in effecting cures.

"The Favorite Prescription" is advised for the cure of one class of diseases—those peculiar to women, and is a most powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nerve. For weak, worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the woman's functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system.

A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formulae of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines. The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into "Doctor Pierce's medicines" by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs, being composed of glyceric extracts of the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. They are both sold by dealers in medicine. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition, any cheap nostrum.

CARNEGIE GIVES HIS VIEWS

STEEL KING ADVOCATES TAKING TARIFF OFF THE STEEL INDUSTRY.

CALLS SCHWAB A GENIUS

As Many Ways for Figuring Cost of Production as Cat Has Lives. Laird of Skibo is Entertaining.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Both instruction and entertainment were given the members of the house ways and means committee Monday by Andrew Carnegie, who recently started the steel and iron men of the world with an article advocating the removal of the duty on steel.

The Laird of Skibo, who brought with him the atmosphere of his native heath, not only explained why he believed the steel tariff unnecessary, but injected homely bits of philosophy and fun that served to illuminate the subject and keep even the standpatters on the committee in a good humor.

Incidentally he tossed bouquets at Gary, Schwab and other steel magnates. Gary was a "pawky chiel" Schwab was a genius and deserved the thanks of congress. To himself, Carnegie modestly ascribed "a little saving common sense."

Carnegie said that the president of a great steel corporation and the representative of a great consumer of steel had testified to the same effect to the committee and so he considered his statement confirmed.

"I do not believe it necessary to go into details to justify my statement," he said.

"Judge Gary of the steel corporation," said Chairman Payne, told us that the corporation could make pig iron for \$2 per ton less than its competitors. Would the removal of the tariff cripple independent concerns?"

Steel Trust in Monkey or Rio.

"Judge Gary is the ablest man I know in the steel business. He tells you that his great concern does not need the tariff, but others do. His consideration and sympathy for his competitors or those who should be his competitors, is sublime. It reminds me of the fable of the monkey that wanted to pull chestnuts out of the fire and devolved that duty upon the cat."

Chairman Payne quoted the president of the Pennsylvania Steel company as having said that the cost of making rails is \$26.50 a ton.

Carnegie's answer was: "I say that if he made rails at \$26.50 a ton and sold in Canada at a loss, the stock of his company would not be above par. The Pennsylvania company which owns the plant would soon get a new management."

Carnegie said that the Cambria Steel company could come within a dollar or a dollar and a half a ton of making steel at the same price as the steel corporation.

Would Stimulate Demand.

"If you were in the steel business," said Representative Cockran (D.), New York, would you, in time of low demand, stimulate business by reducing prices?" This had reference to the action of the steel trust in holding to uniform prices during the panic.

"I would," was Carnegie's answer. "These men try to tell you the truth," he resumed, referring to the steel manufacturers, "but they talk in language you don't understand."

"I believe it would be better for the corporation in the long run if the tariff were taken off steel. We have purchased great amounts of ore, but I believe the Pennsylvania Steel company will have ore when the corporation is short of it. But what have we to do with the future? Is not this committee to legislate for the present? You may get news at any time of the finding of great ore deposits. If our steel industry is ever imperiled, how easy it would be to put a tariff on again."

Representative Cockran asked Carnegie whether free steel would reduce the price.

"I do not think it will lessen the price much," said Carnegie. "I believe Europe cannot compete with us here."

He remarked, however, that free steel would have a tendency to reduce prices, because with free steel the corporation could not raise the cost to consumers as high as it would with a tariff.

Former Congressman Dead.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Former Congressman Eugene F. Loud, died Sunday night at the home of his son-in-law, Captain J. J. Callundin, this city. For several months past he virtually had been an invalid. His condition was aggravated by the death of his daughter, and the loss of his wife, who died December 6.

Cashier Kills Himself.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.—William R. Kelley, cashier of the Union Pacific railroad at South Omaha, committed suicide at his home in that city early Sunday morning by sending a bullet through his brain. His wife was visiting her parents in Kansas City, at the time.

Woman Gets Life Sentence.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, who was convicted of conspiracy in the dynamiting of the home of Judge Ogden in this city, was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

KNOX TO O. K. CABINET.

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—A special from Augusta, Ga., to the Times-Star of which Charles F. Taft, brother of the president-elect, is proprietor says:

When Mr. Knox arrives here within the week or so Mr. Taft will submit to him for his inspection and approval the following cabinet list:

Secretary of state—Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania.
Secretary of the treasury—Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio.
Attorney general—George W. Wickersham of New York.
Secretary of war—Charles Magoon.
Secretary of the navy—William Loeb, of New York, or Charles H. Thompson, of New York.
Secretary of the interior—A. Ballinger, of Seattle, Wash.
Postmaster general—Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts.
Secretary of Agriculture—The secretary, James Wilson.
Secretary of Commerce and labor—George A. Knight of California.

Paster a Sea Suicide.

Queenstown, Dec. 22.—A Marconi gram from the steamer Arabe reports the suicide of Rev. Thomas A. Kelley of St. Agnes' church, Paterson, N. J., by jumping overboard at 3 a. m. Thursday. The wireless report says rescue was impossible owing to the tempestuous sea. Rev. Mr. Kelley was on his way to Ireland to spend the Christmas holidays with his relatives. He had been suffering from melancholia and was greatly depressed during the voyage.

Sunday Afternoon Issue a Success.

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—The first Sunday afternoon issue of the Baltimore News, appeared Sunday and was the first regular Sunday afternoon edition of any newspaper to be printed in this city. Louis K. Duval, the business manager, expressed himself as delighted with the success of the issue. The paper appeared in sixteen page form and is identical in appearance with the regular week day editions.

Threaten to Close Down.

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 21.—The fires of the Marilla Window Glass company at Marilla will be turned out Monday after the glass is ladled out of the tanks. At least three weeks would be required to reheat the glass and resume. At the Jones plant here, notice has been posted that the fires will be drawn unless the men return to work by four o'clock Monday evening.



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Bankrupt Sale

As Trustee of Jos. Oscar Clore, in Bankruptcy, we will offer for sale

Tuesday, January 5th 1909

at Public Auction at the Court House door in Madisonville, Ky., at 9:30 o'clock, a. m. a tract of

TIMBER LAND

on Caney Creek, in Hopkins county, Ky., more particularly described and bounded as follows; to wit:

Beginning at a stone with pointers corner to Jabez and Matilda White's survey; thence N. 86 W. 100 poles 2 1/2 links to a large stooping Black Oak; thence S. 4 W. 154 poles to a Hickory, Black Oak and Poplar, corner to Cyrus A. Miller; thence S. 86 E. 100 poles and 2 1/2 links to a Black Oak, corner to the survey of Jabez and Matilda White; thence with their line N. 4 E 145 poles to the beginning, containing 100 Acres, more or less, and is the same land conveyed to Joseph Oscar Clore by K. D. Rogers and wife by deed recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Hopkins County Court in Deed Book 70 at page 349.

The sale will be for one fourth cash, one fourth due in one year, one fourth due in two years and one fourth due in three years, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved security, bearing six per cent interest from date of sale with a lien retained upon said real estate as additional security, or the purchaser may pay all cash.

Ohio Valley Banking and Trust Co.

Trustee Jos. Oscar Clore, Bankrupt.

L. & N. TIME CARD.

Time of arrival of trains passing through and departure of trains originating at Earlington.

Effective Sunday, July 12, 1908.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 92.....	7.05 a. m.
No. 70.....	8.40 a. m.
No. 62.....	11.40 a. m.
No. 54.....	6.57 p. m.
No. 46.....	7.07 p. m.
No. 54.....	11.17 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 63.....	4.36 a. m.
No. 95.....	8.36 a. m.
No. 41.....	8.20 a. m.
No. 51.....	4.27 p. m.
No. 89.....	6.45 p. m.
No. 93.....	10.48 p. m.

INTERURBAN TRAINS.	
NORTH BOUND.	
No. 102.....	7.30 a. m.
No. 104.....	9.20 a. m.
No. 106.....	11.00 a. m.
No. 108.....	2.03 p. m.
No. 110.....	5.06 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 103.....	8.10 a. m.
No. 105.....	10.00 a. m.
No. 107.....	12.47 p. m.
No. 109.....	3.20 p. m.
No. 111.....	5.56 p. m.

I. C. R. R. TIME CARD

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 102.....	1.28 p. m.
No. 104.....	3.34 a. m.
No. 122, local pass.	10.35 a. m.
No. 196, local	1.28 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 101.....	4.06 p. m.
No. 103.....	1.48 a. m.
No. 121, local pass.	1.28 p. m.
No. 196 local fr't.	8.40 a. m.

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Nectar was supposed to be the beverage of the gods in mythology. Its color was supposed to be cream, because when Hebe spilled some of it the Milky Way was formed.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

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Notice to Our Customers.
We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.
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Coins Not to Wear.
It is unlawful to drill a hole into a penny or otherwise mutilate it for the purpose of using it as an ornament.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulators operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Camel Can Carry Heavy Load.
A camel is able to carry a load three times greater than the horse.

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Such agonies as some women suffer, every month, from backache!
Is it necessary? No. It can be prevented and relieved, when caused by female trouble, by taking a medicine with specific, curative action, on the female organs and functions, which acts by relieving the congestion, stopping the pain and building the organs and functions up to a proper state of health. Try.

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WOMAN'S RELIEF
"I suffered for 15 years," writes Mrs. Malinda A. Akers, of Basham, Va., "with various female troubles. I had such a backache that it drew me over, so I could not stand straight. The doctors could not help me, so I took Cardui, and now I feel like a new woman."
At All Druggists
WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE. stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 35

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It has been frequently noted by aeronauts that the barking of a dog is always the last sound they hear from earth, and it has been discovered that this can be heard under favorable circumstances at an elevation of four miles.

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and early to rise, makes one healthy happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, Dyspepsia and all Liver complaints. Mrs. S. J. Columbia Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation."
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Cherish ideals as the traveler cherishes the north star, and keep the guiding light pure and bright and high above the horizon.—Hillis.

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"Three years ago I was marked for death. A graveyard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored. This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and cold and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia."
Sold under guarantee at all leading druggists 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Tips Grown Cold.
"Most of us," said Uncle Eben, "puts in a whole lot of our lives verifyin' advice dat we might jes' as well have took in de fus' place."

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

Medicine that is Medicine.
"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters: A medicine that is a medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kistler Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you.
50c. at all leading druggists.

Attracting the Fish.
If the fish did not come soon enough in British Columbia the Indians used to employ a wizard, who made an image of a swimming fish and put it in the water to attract live fish to the bait.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollar Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Let Us Overcome Afflictions.
Let us set all our past and present afflictions at once before our eyes. Let us resolve to overcome them, instead of flying from them, or wearing out the sense of them by long and ignominious patience.—Lord Bolingbroke.

Will Interest Many.
Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Folley's Kidney Cure will cure kidneys and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Folley's Kidney Cure is taken in time.
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May Be Origin of "23"
Telegraphers have a yarn to the effect that "way back '23" was used for a death message, but veterans of the key do not recall the employment of numerals.

For cuts, sprains, bruises, burns rheumatic and all other pains, use McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment. First sold in 1852, still the same effective remedy in 1908. Good for men or beast. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00.

Wishes.
Anger wishes that all mankind had only one neck; love, that it had only one heart; grief, two tear glands; and pride, two bent knees.—Jean Paul Friedrich Richter.

A Merry Jest.
He—"Miss Ticks is in town." She—"Who's Miss Ticks?" He—"Why, Miss Polly Ticks, don't you know?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

Be Not Pleased with Thyself.
Be always displeased at what thou art, if thou desire to attain to what thou art not; for where thou hast pleased thyself, there thou abidest.—Francis Quarles.

ANNIS' WIDOW CORROBORATED

ANOTHER WITNESS SWEARS T. JENKINS HAINS PRECEDED BROTHER TO BOAT.

IS UNSHAKEN BY LAWYERS

Efforts Will Be Made to Discredit Story of Wife of Slain Publisher, By Calling State's Attorneys to The Stand.

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 23.—The testimony of Mrs. William E. Annis that T. Jenkins Hains beckoned his brother Capt. Peter C. Hains, U. S. A., to the boat of her husband just prior to the killing of Annis by Captain Hains at the Bayside Yacht Club, Aug. 22, was in part corroborated late Tuesday by Louis Harvey of Flushing.

Harvey was positive T. Jenkins Hains drew his revolver and threatened the crowd before Capt. Hains had finished firing.

This damaging evidence dampened the defense's elation over the fact that John Teaming, the state's missing witness had been found.

Attorney McIntyre, chief of counsel for the magazine writer, declared Teaming would be used by the defense. McIntyre has contended from the beginning of the trial that the prosecution had purposely kept Teaming in hiding that the jury might not hear his story.

The first witness Tuesday was Merrill Downs, a member of the Yacht Club to whom T. Jenkins Hains surrendered his pistol after Annis was shot by Capt. Hains. Downs' story does not differ materially from that of the half dozen other eye witnesses who have preceded him. No one, however, has gone quite so far as Mrs. Annis, and the defense openly declared she had been studiously coached. Strenuous efforts will be made to discredit her testimony, for it is realized by the defendant's lawyers that if the jury accepts her statements as true T. Jenkins Hains stands in grave danger of the electric chair. No other witness has said the defendant started toward Annis ahead of his brother.

She Observed Everything.
"I was greatly disturbed and worried," Mrs. Annis said. "Why should I not have carefully observed everything that happened? I feared for my husband."

Then, forced to discuss what she said prior to the killing when she saw her husband's boat win the "scrub" race, her declaration: "I asked all if they had seen by sweet-heart win; I was glad," penetrated to every corner of the courtroom.

"We are certain that on that point Mrs. Annis is mistaken," declared Attorney McIntyre Tuesday. "She is the only person that has said so, and everyone else disagrees with her. Not that she does not think she is telling the truth. She does. But she was so excited that she does not know exactly what did happen at that time."

McIntyre and Shay decided to call both District Attorney Darrin and Special Counsel White as witnesses for the defense. They expect to show by them Mrs. Annis knew nothing of the alleged beckoning by T. Jenkins Hains to the captain until after she had discussed her testimony with Birchfield and had not confided this particular section to the attorneys for the state until that time.

To Disprove Her Story.
As Justice Crane took his seat Tuesday Attorney Shay, for the defense made the following statement:

"After a conference of counsel we have decided to call as one of our material witnesses for the defense a member of the Bayside Yacht club, who was on the boat at the time of the killing. I cannot give you his name but he will swear positively that at no time during that afternoon was Mrs. William E. Annis on the boat, and that T. Jenkins Hains was still on the runway when the shooting began."

Then Downs was called to the stand. He swore that following the shooting he rushed to the boat and asked who did it. Some one pointed to Capt. Hains and T. Jenkins, who had a revolver in his hand, said to the witness.

"Stand back; this is a job for the police."
Downs then asked who the speaker was and was told, "Capt. Hains," whereupon the captain called out, "No I am Capt. Hains and he is my brother."

Downs then told of calling upon the defendant to surrender his gun and of gaining possession of the weapon.

On cross examination, Downs corroborated McIntyre's contention that T. Jenkins Hains twice called for the police immediately after the shooting. Other witnesses of the state had denied this.

Hard Times.
"Yessir," said Uncle Mose, "dese am suttinly hard times. My wife hab only four places to do washin, an' dis time las' year she had six regulars an' four every other Wednesdays."

That's It! ! !

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 27c, 50c, \$1.00.
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Derivation of "Poster."
Posters took their name from the fact that in former times the footways of London streets were separated from the drives by a line of posts, on which advertisements were displayed.

This Is Worth Reading.
Leo. F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Becklin's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores.
Sold under guarantee at all leading druggists, 25c.

Value of African Peanut.
The African peanut is less delicate than the American as an article of food, but it yields more generously in oil, and is more easily crushed.

Asthma Sufferers Should Know This.
Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolphia Buesing, 701 West Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years. If I had taken it at the start I would have saved years of suffering."
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Immense Asparagus Bed.
There is an asparagus bed covering 20 acres in California.

The Rash Plumber.
"To save foolish workmen from incurring unnecessary risks," says the Builders' Journal, "is well-nigh impossible." Almost every year some rash thoughtless young plumber rushes out and does a job of work.—London Globe.

Makes The Liver Lively.
Orin Laxative Fruit Syrup gives permanent relief in case of habitual constipation as it stimulates the liver and restores the natural action of the bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. Does not nauseate or grip and pleasant to take. Remember the name Orino and refuse substitutes.
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Not for Her.
A woman never arrives at the point in life when she is glad to be told that she "doesn't look a day more than 40."

A Dangerous Operation
Is the moral of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quickly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria.
25c. at all leading druggists.

His New Schedule.
"Mister William," said the old Georgia darkey, "ef you'll gimme a beaver, an' a long-tail coat, an' a stand in' collar, an' dem' of shoes what you use ter see de snakes in, I'll go preachin' er de Gospill, an' won't ask no mor' favors er you 'twell nex' time!"—Atlanta Constitution.

No Fear Now.
No need to fear Japan. An oil trust has begun to work over there, and now the nation never will have any money.—Detroit News.

Regular Harvesting of Peas.
Peas are harvested in California just as wheat and other crops are farther east.

All Natural Believers.
We are natural believers. Truth or the connection between cause and effect, alone interests us.—Emerson.

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and produces about one-sixth of all the coal mined in all Kentucky.

Best Coal for Steam and Domestic Purposes.

St. Bernard No. 9 Coal has come to be recognized, through years of satisfactory use, as the standard grade both for steam and domestic purposes, in the large territory reached by our products. Another point in favor of our coal is the fact that we have established an unimpeachable record for

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Our mines are operated more days in the year than any mines in Kentucky and with an enormous output as command we are able to give the promptest and most satisfactory service.

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is also a superior fuel and is extensively used in base burners and heating furnaces for residences or any other building that needs to be heated, and takes the place perfectly of high priced anthracite coal. This coke is extensively used in manufacturing as well and is furnished in various grades.

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The Day of the Child

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

The tree shines with the candle glow,
The trinkets glitter jewel-wise,
And we would that our souls might know
The joy told in the children's eyes.
Such sheer delight as this of theirs—
A wondrous happiness it is!
And every word the message bears:
This is the children's day—and His!

Let us come, as the Wise Men came
Those nineteen centuries ago,
Led by the Star's eternal flame
That bade them rise and hasten on.
They brought rare frankincense and
myrrh,
They brought rich gems and graven
gold,
They knelt, adoring, near to Her,
And all their marvelings they told.

Aye, as those Men of long ago,
To-day we, too, may see the Star,
May see its mystic heavenly glow
Flash out o'er Childland fair and
far;
And from our hands now fall the gifts
And we know why the Wise Men
smiled
With gratefulness; and each heart lifts
Its chant of worship of the Child.

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THE CHRISTMAS OF TODAY



W HILE the ancient traditions of Christmas time have been handed down from generation to generation for hundreds of years the holiday has been so modernized and improved of late that naught save its ancient lore and customs remain. In this day the old form of celebrating the day is seldom seen. As the yule log vanished with the advent of the stove so the simple ways which amused the youngsters of yesterday have disappeared and in their stead comes to-day an endless line of mechanical devices. The dolls of to-day open and close their eyes and even speak; the toy steam train runs by real steam power; the miniature electric car is driven by real electricity; the toy animals and insects move about like real life. Now Christmas trees are purchased at the grocery store and are illuminated at night with tiny electric lights instead of candles. Instead of popcorn balls and cornucopias of candy the tree is decorated with gilt and tinsel ropes and stars. More automobile horns are heard now on Christmas day than sleigh bells. Steam heat and electric radiators take the place of open fires and plenty of money makes the day even more enjoyable than ever before.

Much Due to Electricity.
Electricity, which has invaded every nook and cranny of life to-day, has assisted more than any one thing in modernizing the Christmas celebration. The electric cars hurry Christmas callers from house to house. On Christmas eve the buildings and

streets are ablaze with countless electric lights. Electric telephones and telegraph are wishing every one many happy returns of the day. The wireless carries "Merry Christmas" from ship to ship and the electric cable flashes the good will of governments around the earth.

The new electric ovens sizzle with the roasting turkey and the electric stove is rushed to prepare the many appetizing viands for which the day of feast calls. Electric door-bells are jingling; electrical musical instruments furnish the music for the Christmas carols; the electric motors, which have worked so faithfully in preparing the many valuable presents of a thousand different varieties, are enjoying a day's rest after the hustling days of the holiday trade.

Useful Christmas Presents.

Year by year it grows more the custom to make Christmas presents just as useful as possible. While expense is not considered so material as it used to be it is important that the gifts should be useful as well as ornamental. This is as it should be. Here again electricity finds a useful field. The development of the electric heating and cooking devices has added a host of valuable and useful things which are always acceptable Christmas gifts. The electric chafing dish, electric shaving mug and electric coffee percolator will be numbered among the most conspicuous of useful Christmas presents. The electrical list also contains electric flatirons, electric cookers, luminous radiators, massage machines, hair dryers, curling iron heaters, water heaters, tea kettles, baby milk warmer and a number of other useful things, not to mention the electric toys.

This year will see less money wasted for useless trinkets than ever before.



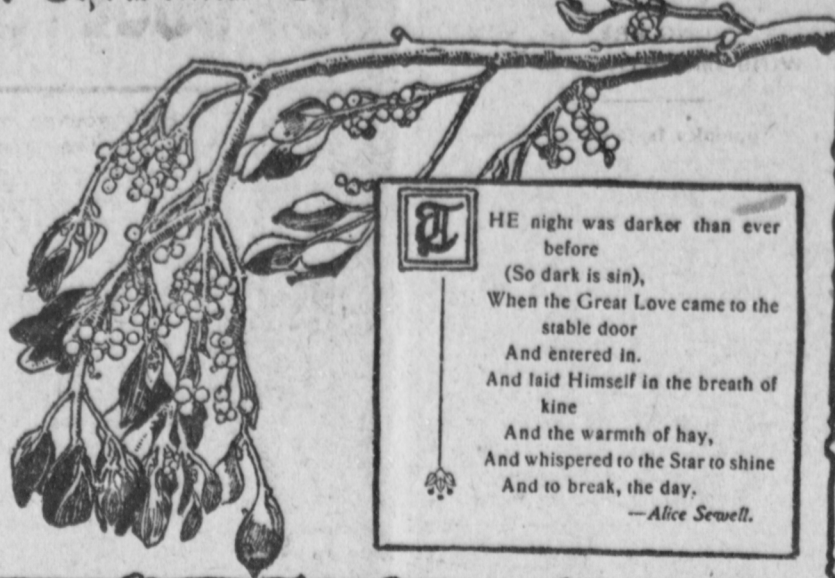
Christmas Decorations.

Let the house be bright and cheerful at Christmas, with plenty of holly and mistletoe distributed throughout. If there is a chandelier in the dining-room have it hung with evergreens and holly, and from that carry long ropes of greens to each corner of the room, thus forming a canopy for the table. Fasten wreaths at all the windows. Red and green is most appropriate for the Christmas table. In the center place a bowl filled with red carnations surrounded with holly, and four single candles in silver or glass sticks with scarlet shades to further carry out the bright and cheering color scheme. At each place have a miniature Christmas tree to which place cards are tied with narrow, red ribbon. If preferred the centerpiece may also be a tree of a larger size. Boxes representing Santa Claus and filled with bonbons make appropriate souvenirs for the possession of a guest. A tooth is by no means confined to extremely young people.

Gifts from Wall Paper.

Get a sample book of wall paper which can be had for the asking when the season is over. For a waste paper basket cut a pattern six inches at the top, tapering to four inches at the bottom, and 12 inches high, which is a good size for a lady's desk. Cut four sections from cardboard and a square 4x4 inches for the bottom. Cover the outside of each piece with a pretty design of the wall paper, cutting the pieces a little larger than cardboard, pasting the edges on to the wrong side, use a contrasting color for the inside, plain paper is prettier and cut just the size of the section. Punch holes near the top and bottom of each piece and two on each side of the bottom piece, near corner; tie the pieces together with baby ribbon, it requiring about three yards. One can make different sizes, small ones for hair receivers or with a little pad in bottom for jewelry, also glove and handkerchief boxes. Cover empty thread boxes with all with home-made candy.

A Christmas Carol



HE night was darker than ever before
(So dark is sin),
When the Great Love came to the stable door
And entered in.
And laid Himself in the breath of
kine
And the warmth of hay,
And whispered to the Star to shine
And to break, the day.
—Alice Sewell.

CHRISTMAS and CIVILIZATION



LL Christendom again celebrates the nativity of the founder of the Christian faith, and the inauguration of the new year. The heart yields to the prevailing spirit and sentiment, despite intellectual dissent. Not to observe, in some form, the Christmas festival is felt to do violence to the best instincts of humanity. This holiday eclipses all other birthdays, as the sun makes the electric light to cast a shadow. At this season a large majority find delight in giving. It gives occasion for springs of human kindness and good will to flow. It challenges the charge that man is innately and persistently selfish. More than is believed practice the truth that is more blessed to give than to receive.

Christmas is the festival of children and women. Christ's conception of childhood and youth and his treatment of women made it possible for them to commemorate his birthday with joy and gladness. At the outset of his career he foretold the regency of the cradle and the glory of the woman. Christmas celebrates the birth of a child to whom the world owes the progress of 1,900 years, and whose work will endure so long as earth shall continue and influence other worlds.

NINETEEN centuries ago a peasant woman of Judea in a stable gave birth to a child destined to do the greatest possible work—to free all women from bondage and all children from slavery—the evils which disgraced past ages. Jesus' influence upon humanity as a child, a man, a teacher and as a Saviour, as one who put the eternal right of man above all established customs and precedents, is the greatest inheritance of the human race. The king of the Jews has become the king of the world. A Hebrew mind with no racial bias is now ruling the nations. The spirit of the Christ most deeply moves modern life and thought. His name has passed over our institutions and his mind has penetrated into our social and domestic existence. The inspiration of true liberty and education, the benediction of the beautiful, the elevation of letters, literature and morals are ascribed to him.

HIS influence upon the centuries is as clearly marked as the currents of the Gulf Stream bringing verdure and beauty to inhospitable shores, light to those in darkness, and making the wilderness to blossom as the rose. Innumerable poems, dramas and songs have been developed through his teaching. Art taxes itself fittingly to portray his life, architecture struggles to build temples suitable for his worship. Universities, colleges, schools, and all systems of education attempt to realize his estimate of the dignity and worth of childhood. "Government itself," said Gladstone, "is but the translation of the teachings of Jesus Christ into human laws and institutions." His thoughts and ideas took like a giant for man's progress. The single historic vine in Santa Barbara carried to California by a priest has changed all the industries of that land, so Christ's ideas carry energies for civilizing worlds. "As the sun upon the horizon rolls forward, pouring forth warmth out of its invisible urns, so we perceive an atmosphere of hope and joy has been poured over the continent out of the heart of Christ and those who loved him." The world celebrates at Christmas the advent of this wonderful being. It looks reverently upon the face of him, the feeble infant in the manger, and upon other children to whom he gave so much.

C HILDREN and Christmas are the factors of civilization. Edmund Burke defined civilization as "the spirit of a gentleman, and the spirit of religion in a life lived in the presence of man and God."

dren educate the parents in affection and gentleness, and through them the community. The spring whence civilization flows is the Babe of Mary, and the babe in every home. The Christmas spirit incarnated in deeds of kindness, of self-forgetfulness, love, mutual helpfulness, is the secret of Christian civilization.

It will inoculate all the world with that purpose to do justice and deal kindly with our fellows. Christianity has been defined as "a beautiful civilization slowly journeying across the earth." It is the only civilization worthy to be named. It presents ideals, with the power to realize them.

T HERE were individuals who reflected ideal virtues in other periods, but were unable to multiply themselves, dying like Beatrice, who took her beauty, as they carried their moral excellences away with them. The first Christmas dawned on a world of selfishness and sin, and dark with folly and cruelty. There was beauty for the few, slavery, poverty and starvation for the many, death for the unwelcome child and degradation for woman. There were 375,000 paupers in a population of 1,000,000 in Rome. It was a period of intellectual chaos, moral and social desolation, and individual hopelessness. Into this gloom came the star of Bethlehem, beaming light, hope and sympathy. The contrast between the manger birth and the Christmas morn that will dawn this week with its carols, songs, gifts, joy and gladness, is the most striking contrast earth's history holds.

With that first Christmas childhood became sweet and sacred, woman was crowned queen of the heart and home, the slave made free, the ignorant, poor and wretched found education, shelter and sympathy, and the joy of generosity became contagious. As the sun rises earlier and lingers longer than yesterday so the spirit of Christmas will usher in the golden age of happiness and good will. In the great picture of Coreggio the light on the face of the babe lends a glow to shepherd and wise men. The Christmas spirit lends a glow to all the instruments and forces of society.

W HILE humanity falls below the ideal, the effort to practice it is not wholly nugatory. The "drift of the world is upward." The people are climbing. Interest in children is increasing. Woman is coming to her own. Labor is entering the reward of work. War is becoming unpopular. Racial prejudice with hide in shame. The Christ spirit is victorious. God's good will becomes triumphant in home, street and legislative hall. The triumphs of the past dictate new struggles for the future. When Pericles gave his oration over the Athenian dead, pointing to the graves, the great orator said: "Their silence is eloquent! These heroes ask us to go and live for the city for which they died." Thus past achievements pledge us to fresh fidelity. Christmas asks us to lend the impulse of a new love to home, school, street and city; to be a friend of the friendless, a benefactor to some dumb beast or deserted child, to be voice for the dumb, eyes for the blind, springs of water for the thirsty, trees of shade for the weary, food for the hungry, refuge for the smitten.

Be an angel of mercy, bringing "peace on earth and good will toward men," and thus hasten a Christmas which will not simply come to-morrow, but will stay all the year.



Christmas Salad.

For a Christmas salad select the largest and brightest red apples, and cut a deep slice from each at the stem end. Scoop out the pulp; drop both the covers and apples into cold water and leave them until needed. Cut crisp celery into small pieces with one-third the quantity of English walnuts or pecans broken into with very stiff mayonnaise. Wipe and polish each apple, and fill with the salad; fitting each cover carefully, and set on a bed of crisp lettuce leaves just before serving.

CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

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Chief of Police—Wm. Bradley.
Night Chief—Clarence Mitchell.
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School Trustees—Paul M. Moore, Dan M. Evans, W. R. Coyle.
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Postmaster—Eliza Robinson.

LODGES.

Masonic Lodge—E. W. Turner, No. 548 meets 1st. and 3rd. Fridays in each month.
CHAS. COWELL, Sec.

Victoria Lodge, No. 84, K. of P. meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.
THEO. WATTS, Sec.

Hopkins Lodge, A. O. U. W. No. 561 meets every Thursday night.
Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.

Golden Cross Lodge, Earlington, No. 525 meets 1st. and 3rd. Saturday night in each month.
MRS. M. B. LONG, Sec.

Degree of Honor, No. 10 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month.
MISS LIZZIE HUFF, Sec.

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JOHN WAND, Scribe.

Standwaite, Tribe No. 57, Red Men meets every Friday night.
CLAUDE LONG, Sec.

Modern Woodmen of the World, No. 11992 meets every Wednesday.
Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.

Klub Kentuck open all hours. Business meeting 2nd Tuesday in each month.
C. L. ASHBY, Sec.

Elks, B. P. O. No. 738 meets at Madisonville Monday night.
Jas. E. Franceway, Secy.

Visiting members are cordially invited to attend any of these Lodges.

CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—First mass every Sunday and holy day at 7:00 a. m. Second mass and preaching 9:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7 p. m. Rev. J. P. McFarland, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Elder W. G. Eldred, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting, second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. H. Embry, pastor.
Epworth League—W. S. Bramwell, president. Meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. All are welcome.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Rev. J. D. Fraser, pastor. Services on every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League, every Sunday evening at 6:30. Ladies' Aid Society every Monday afternoon. Official Board meeting Monday after first Sunday in each month.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching the fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and the preceding Saturday night. Church meeting Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Monday night at 7:30. Rev. C. H. Grigson, Pastor.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services Saturday night before the first Sunday in each month at 7:30 p. m., first Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Rev. Bumpus, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Hwy. 1A.—Regular services first Thursday at 7:30 p. m. and third Sunday at 3:30 p. m. in each month. Sunday school each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Episcopal Church—Regular services every Tuesday night at the City Library, at 7:45 p. m. Public cordially invited to attend.
GEO. C. ABBITT, Rector.

Advice from Ancient Sage.
A wise man should not refuse a kindness.—Herodotus.

No Place for a Picnic.
A Siamese jungle is described as a forest of fish hooks and knives laced together with barbed wire.

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We have the most complete line of Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Soaps, etc., in the city of Earlington. Also

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Varnishes, Cutlery, Drugs, Medicines and everything carried in a first-class drug store. Our Prescription Department is complete. Prescriptions filled promptly and accurately by the most competent men the times afford.

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Cause



And Effect.



Congressional Notes

The postal saving bank bill was before the senate Thursday for more than an hour. Senator Burkett of Nebraska making the comprehensive argument in favor of its passage. The senate listened also to a message from the president recommending a change in the form of government of the District of Columbia by which a single executive head would take the place of the board of three commissioners who now jointly act as a governing board.

Senator Burns Thursday introduced a bill providing for an increase in the salary of the president of the United States from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and in the salary of the vice-president from \$12,000 to \$25,000. The bill is intended to take effect at the beginning of the next administration.

No action was taken Thursday by the senate committee on appropriations to carry out the senate's instructions that the message of President Roosevelt relative to secret service be investigated. The whole matter will go over until after the holidays and then a meeting will be called. Senator Hale for the purpose of naming a sub-committee. It is understood that Senator Hemenway will be appointed chairman of the committee.

Senator Lodge Thursday introduced an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill providing for an appropriation of \$400,000 to purchase a site and erect a building for the American embassy at Paris. Senator Lodge also introduced a bill to increase the salary of the United States minister to China to \$17,500 a year.

Overruled Trust's Demurrer.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—Judge Evans in the federal court Monday overruled a demurrer of the American Tobacco company, the Nall & Williams Tobacco company and the Mengel Tobacco company to the \$1,500,000 damage suit of the Monarch Tobacco company. The suit which charges discrimination in violation of the anti-trust laws, now will proceed.

Chinese to Be Given Damages.
San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Several thousand dollars will be sent by the Alaska Packing company to the relatives in China, of the sixty Chinese who were drowned in the wreck of the bark Star of Bengal off Coronation Island. From \$100 to \$250 will be given each family.

Killed 21; Life Term.
M'Alister, Okla., Dec. 21.—In the district court here Bill Colbert, a negro former deputy United States marshal, was sentenced to life imprisonment on conviction of robbing an old man at the point of a gun. Colbert said he had killed twenty-one men.

Jury Values Tooth at \$1,200.
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 21.—Twelve hundred dollars is the amount of damages for the loss of a tooth awarded by the court of appeals in the case of little Miss Mazie Kendrick, who fell on the streets of Frankfort on a loose curbstone.

Lunatic Runs Amuck, Killing Boy.
Oskaloosa, Iowa, Dec. 21.—An insane negro, Macy Hanley, armed with a shotgun, ran amuck at Buxton and shot and killed Vernie Watkins, a boy and wounded a man. He was overpowered after a fight.

Captain Martin to Be Rear Admiral.
Washington, Dec. 21.—Captain J. Martin, chief of the bureau of steam engineers, has been found to be incapacitated and will be placed upon the retired list with the rank of rear admiral.

Put String on Wife's Tongue.
Akron, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Charging that her husband tied a string around her tongue to keep her from talking, Mrs. Alexander Helevies of Burgher had him arrested on a charge of insanity.

GIRL GOOD LAWYER

PRETTY YOUNG FRENCH WOMAN WINS IMPORTANT CASE.

Mlle. Miropolsky Is Only 21 Years Old—Believes in Marriage, But Doesn't Want It to Interfere with Career.

Paris.—The youngest woman lawyer in the world has just been defending a woman accused of trying to kill herself and her baby by inhaling the fumes of a charcoal stove. Mlle. Helene Miropolsky is only 21 and was sworn in as a lawyer before the court of appeals in this city last October. Her appearance as counsel for the defense in a criminal trial attracted a large number of old lawyers to the courtroom, though the case itself was nothing out of the ordinary. Her client had been abandoned by the father of her child; finding herself on the verge of starvation she had tried to end her miseries. The baby had died, but she had been saved.

"Portia come to life!" cried an old jurist as he watched the beautiful girl and listened to the eloquence of her soft voice pleading for mercy for the unfortunate sister on whom inexorable justice had laid her heavy hand. And so moving was her plea that the jury acquitted her client.

Mlle. Miropolsky was born in Paris of parents who were Poles by birth. Both father and mother are doctors of medicine, so it is only fair to say that some of the young woman's talent is inherited. She has nothing about her that suggests the "new woman." Handsome, graceful, elegant in costume, she looks like a young woman of the fashionable world—until she dons her gown and cap; then indeed she seems what the old lawyer called her—"Portia come to life."

Before she was 17 she had taken her degree of B. A., and it should be



observed that the French requirements for a degree are anything but easy to fulfill.

Mlle. Miropolsky's portraits do not do her justice, for they cannot reproduce the air of intelligence that beams in every feature nor the changing expression, the keen sparkle of the eye, the jet black hair, the white teeth or the charm of manner which are hers.

Mlle. Miropolsky desires especially to practice in divorce cases and on behalf of children. With regard to divorce, she expresses ideas which in some countries would be considered audacious. She would like to see divorce made easier; that is, she advocates dissolving a union on the express desire of both parties. This reform she suggests as being really in the interests of morality. Such a condition of affairs, she remarks, virtually exists nowadays, for if the parties really wish to be separated they arrange a comedy in which there are, necessarily, low and vulgar incidents. In divorce cases she hopes that it may be her lot to plead nearly always for the wife, for, she says, it is the woman who suffers most frequently in these domestic failures.

Mlle. Miropolsky thinks that every possible career should be opened to woman, and she finds that the chief objection of men is due to fear of increased competition and not really to any of the reasons commonly and hypocritically put forward. She would like to see women enter the church as a profession, for that is a sphere in which their qualities would, she believes, be especially serviceable.

In politics, Mlle. Miropolsky considers she has not yet read and seen enough to be able to decide between the various parties in the republic. On the question of marriage she has supreme contempt for what are called marriages of reason, the "reason" generally being money. She recognizes that marriage is the true function of woman, and if she were to meet a man for whom she had real affection she would think herself happy to marry; but on no other consideration save that of love. In any case, she would hope to continue her career in the legal profession.

She is an opponent of capital punishment. She regards criminals somewhat in the light of diseased persons. In any case, she says, where our own motives are often so obscure and our judgment so fallible, we have no right to take the life of a human being. Mlle. Miropolsky speaks English very well, with a precise but pleasant intonation, and she also speaks and reads German. She has traveled much in Europe and she is a skilled musician. And all this at the age of 21!

The troubles we make light of are generally other people's troubles.

HER DOUBTS



HE young man with the violets in his buttonhole ran gayly up the steps of the house from whose front window shone a subdued light of shaded lamps. Eagerly he greeted the pretty young woman in the trailing white gown who rose at his entrance. Then he looked closely at her pensive

countenance.

"Don't you feel well?" he asked anxiously.

"Oh, I feel all right," she said, and sighed.

"Something is bothering you," he insisted, as they sat down. "Tell me."

The pretty young woman sighed again. "Edgar," she said, impressively, "I got to thinking to-day and I couldn't help wondering whether you came to see me because you really wanted to or because you thought you had to, seeing that we are engaged is it?"

"Well!" exclaimed the young man, cheerfully. "That's simple enough to settle. It's because I want to, of course!"

"That's what you say," persisted the young woman, "but there's no way for me really to be sure. Besides, you may be deceiving yourself. You may think it's because you want to come when in reality it may be only your exaggerated sense of duty."

"Don't you suppose that I'd rather be with you than anywhere else?" exclaimed the young man. "So don't let that foolish idea worry you."

"You didn't think any idea of mine was foolish before we were engaged," objected the young woman. "Anything I did was right. You see how it is—I've grown to be an old story already and you begin to see my faults. Of course I know that I have faults, but it hurts to find that you are beginning to see them. You wouldn't if you weren't bored. That shows—"

"Nothing of the sort!" said the young man. "I don't see what on earth ails you! Don't I act glad enough to come?"

"Edgar," said the young woman, "that isn't the point! What I'm trying to get at is whether or not you are deceiving yourself! It makes all the difference in the world to me! You know perfectly well that you would not be content to come here seven evenings in a week forever and never go anywhere else! You'd miss your friends and everything!"

"Oh, I don't know!" said the young man, heroically.

"Didn't you enjoy yourself awfully at the fraternity banquet last week?" she asked. "Now, be honest."

"Why, of course I did!" admitted the young man.

"There!" cried the young woman, triumphantly. "That proves what I said! It is a relief to you to get away from me! I've no doubt that lots of evenings you come here when you really are longing to go somewhere else! Don't people ask you sometimes to go with them?"

"Johnson wanted me to play billiards one night this week," admitted the young man. "But—"

"You love billiards," said the young woman, mournfully. "I know you wanted to go. Wasn't it to-night he asked you?"

"What's the difference?" asked the young man. "I'm here and I'd rather be here!"

"You sacrificed yourself because you thought I wouldn't understand," persisted the young woman. "I'd rather never see you than have it this way! Just as soon as a feeling of duty steps in love goes. Why, it won't be a month before you won't care two straws for me! It was just a premonition this afternoon, but now I—I know! And if I hadn't forced it from you you'd have gone on to the bit-bitter end!"

"Now, Annabel," said the distracted young man, trying to pull her handkerchief to her eyes, "this is foolish and I don't understand in the least what you are talking about! There isn't any bitter end or any other kind! Don't you think I love you as much as ever? Don't I act that way?"

"But what's the good of acting if it isn't real?" wept the young woman. "And how can I tell?"

"Didn't I give you billiards to-night to come here?" demanded the young man, sternly. "And I hadn't promised to come or anything either, and could have telephoned just as easily as not that I wouldn't be here. How about that?"

"That's so," admitted the young woman, dropping her handkerchief. "I hadn't thought of that. Tell me truly—it was really because you wanted to come, not because you thought I'd expect you anyhow?"

"Truly," vowed the young man. "I'm a horrid, suspicious creature!" said the young woman, contritely.

"Only it upset me so when I got to thinking about it. You go and play billiards to-night, Edgar!"

"I'd rather—" began the young man, nobly.

"No," said the young woman. "I insist!"

"Well, of course, if you insist. Only you know I'd rather be here!" "Would you, really?" asked the pretty young woman, happily. "Of course I believe you, Edgar, but are you sure?"—Chicago Daily News.

A Yuletide Bouquet To You, My Friend

BY CAPT. JACK CRAWFORD

FROM out the larder of my soul,
Where nature's mystic posies blend
With fruits and flowers, I fill your bowl,
And serve it warm to you, my friend.

I call the sweetest, wildest flowers,
Soft-tinted as the rainbow spray,
And fling to you from nature's bowers,
To mingle with December gray.

THESE are but echoes of the past,
To music set in memory's chimes;
The silken nets that fate has cast,
To catch the sunshine of my rhymes.

AND isn't it sweet that some kind deed—
A memory throb, a God-sent tear—
Oft comes to cultivate the seed
That we are sure to sow each year?

AND so, I'm flinging this bouquet
Of thankfulness and love to you,
Sweet buds of reciprocity,
Besprinkled with affection's dew.

AND with the cheerful Yuletide,
This is the hopeful wish I send:
That love of God and man abide
With you and yours, my faithful friend.

J. W. Crawford

FROM THE SPRITES A STORY FOR CHILDREN

ent Iron Memory—a thing you can't replace. Put it 'way unto your ear, and you'll find that all you hear you'll remember quite distinctly—for a space.

And lastly, Hy G. Ene, the man who gave you such a scare, puts in something you can always use and something you can wear. It's a thing that makes for health; indeed, for happiness and wealth. It's an everlasting bottle of fresh air.

So remember, when your toys are spread about you on the rug, that the Learned Sprites have tried to make you happy; they have dug in the present-mines of China, than the which there's nothing finer, and we're sending you as much as we could lug. If you use these little gifts that we are forwarding just right you will never have to listen to another learned sprite. But there's one thing more, to-wit: "Merry Christmas,"—that is it.

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TWO DINNERS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Menus in Which Roast Beef and Goose Are the Leading Entrees.

For the Christmas feast roast beef or roast young goose are the prime favorites, taking the precedence of turkey, which very soon after the first of December begins to lose its delicacy of flavor. The English dinner of roast beef and plum pudding is historic, and in recent years Americans have generally followed the custom of serving an English dinner on Christmas, improving on the old country menus by the addition of dainty entrees and salads.

Here are some suggestions for menus for Christmas home dinners.

MENU NO. 1.
Grape Fruit with Sherry.
Olives. Radishes.
Small Oysters, Roasted in Shell.
Cream of Chicken.
Roast Sirloin of Beef.
Macaroni au Gratin.
Bermuda Potatoes. New String Beans.
Endive Salad.
Toasted Wafers and Edam Cheese.
Plum Pudding.
Fruit.
Coffee.

MENU NO. 2.
Oysters on the Half Shell.
Cream of Celery. Stuffed Olives.
Fried Smelts. Sauce Tartare.
Hothouse Cucumbers.
Roast Young Goose.
Apple Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Boiled White Onions.
Stuffed Green Peppers.
Romaine Salad and Toasted Wafers.
Rougette Cheese.
Plum Pudding or Mince Pie.
Coffee.
Fruit.

She Had Tried It.

Belle—This holly in my hair wants a little relief—it's too red.

Aunt—Well, why not put in a sprig or two of mistletoe, dear?

Belle—Nonsense, aunt! Why, I should have all the young men kissing me.

Aunt—Indeed, no, my dear. They'd do nothing of the kind. I've tried 'em!

[Letter inclosed in a box which will arrive about 7 a. m. Christmas day for Fred, the protégé of learned sprites.]

EAR FRED: Within this package you will find some little things; just a crumb or two of pleasure, such as any fellow things to a friend he's met but once or twice and yet considers rather nice and thinks of what the jolly season brings. We remember, sir, your courtesy in sitting while we lectured on the knowledge that is proven, also that which is conjectured. To our utter gratitude you were never, never rude, for your heart, indeed, is very finely textured.

When the series of discourses found its most untimely close, we assembled in a cornfield, and indeed we nearly froze. We'd forgotten, we're so old, there was such a thing as cold, and we're much too smart to think of things like those. But our hearts are always warm, and in thinking, Fred, of you, such a warmth arose as any time would boil an oyster stew. Then, a-basking in the heat, we did all of us compete in discussion of what would and wouldn't do. Once the argument grew fierce, but over this we'd draw a veil. We are all of us so learned that we thought (you know the tale), that we each of us knew best what would lend the greatest zest—what a modern boy would not consider stale.

We consulted sundry lists which only mixed us up the worse; we rejected some suggestions far too long for any purse; and we bickered and we snickered, while above the moonlight flickered, and discovered that ideal things were "scarcely." And at last we gave up trying to decide it for each other, and departed, saying: "Give him what you like, my learned brother." So each made his own selection; which accounts for the complexion of the articles we hope you'll show your mother.

On the top you'll find a ticket for a trip around the earth. This, of course, is from old Jogeryfy, the chap who had a dearth of ideas, but in fact was rather diligent than lax; he is hoping that you realized his worth. Next in order is a dictionary—don't turn up your nose. It's no ordinary volume, as its queer appearance shows. When you're stuck for what to say, turn the knob the proper way, and the word is in your mouth, and out it goes. In this book is every language, e'en including that of birds and the speech the cows are using when they stroll about in herds. Why, you cannot go astray, as to how and what to say, if you use the present sent you by old Worlds.

With apologies we mention what you got from Anglo-Saxon. He's the chap for whom the speech of other nations had attraction. He sat down, it seems, and wrote you a promissory note. You will never get the coin without exaction. From Numero, a present that will comfort you, we feel. It's a table with a marvelous, unusual kind of wheel. Yes, a multiplication table; turn the crank, if you are able, and you'll have before your eyes a luscious meal. Old History, the grandpa of the whole great human race.

POUCH FREES 'LIFER'

JOHN COLLINS, WHO KILLED HIS FATHER, IS PARDONED.

WAS REMARKABLE CRIMINAL CASE

Enrollment of University Student Was Brought About By Circumstantial Evidence.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 23.—Gov Hoch Tuesday night pardoned John Collins, now serving a life sentence in the Kansas penitentiary for the murder of his father, J. S. Collins, a well-to-do real estate and insurance man of this city, in May, 1908. Collins will be free Christmas day.

The Collins case was one of the most remarkable criminal cases in this part of the west. Young Collins was a student at Kansas university at the time of his father's death. He was convicted upon the testimony of three negroes, all of it being circumstantial in character. At the trial the state set up the plea that Collins was in love with Miss Frances Babcock, a wealthy young society woman of Lawrence, Kas., and that Collins planned to kill his father that he might gain an immense sum of the life insurance, which the senior Collins carried upon his life. One of the negroes upon whose testimony Collins was convicted has since written a book asserting that the testimony of the three negroes at the trial was a part of the plan by enemies of young Collins to ruin him by fixing the responsibility for his father's death upon him. The elder Collins was found dead in bed one morning after a visit to his son at Lawrence.

CHRISTMAS POUCH STOLEN.

Kansas City Experiences Second Mail Robbery in Year.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—A mail pouch containing sixty pounds of registered Christmas packages consigned to eastern points, was stolen from the baggage room of the Grand avenue depot of the Belt line railroad Tuesday night. Although the postoffice authorities refuse to make any statement as to the contents of the pouch, it is believed to have contained much valuable merchandise. There was no money in it.

The pouch was made up in the Kansas City postoffice. When the time came for sending it out, it was found that it was too late to make the check at Topeka, Topeka & Santa Fe at the union depot and it was therefore dispatched to the Grand avenue station, a depot on the south side of the city. The pouch was deposited in the baggage room. The baggage master stepped into another

room to check a trunk. Upon his return the pouch was missing. A negro seen loitering in the vicinity, is supposed to have secured the pouch.

PACKERS ARE SUBPENAED.

Rumors of Probe of Big Packing Firms Are Started.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The issuance of one hundred subpoenas, twenty-five of which were served on employees in the traffic department of Morris & Co., summoning them before the federal grand jury, started reports Tuesday that the inquisitorial body would investigate charges of rebating among the big packing firms, at the stock yards.

District Attorney Sims refused to affirm or deny any of the rumors; but M. W. Borders, attorney for Morris & Co. admitted that twenty-five of the writs had been served on employees of the firm.

Deputy Postmaster Surrenders.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Claude Stitt, deputy postmaster of Wabash, Ind., who has been sought by government authorities since his disappearance from Wabash, a few days before Thanksgiving surrendered to United States Marshall Pett here Tuesday. He was released on bonds of \$3,500. There was a shortage in the Wabash postoffice amounting to \$2,600 and Stitt is charged with the responsibility thereof.

To Investigate Kansas Pen.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 23.—Governor Hoch Tuesday appointed a committee to join with a committee from Oklahoma to investigate Kansas Penitentiary and the charges of inhuman treatment, poor food and unsanitary surroundings. The charges were made by Miss Kate Barnard, commissioner of charities and corrections of Oklahoma. Oklahoma prisoners are kept in the Kansas institution.

Died at Husband's Funeral.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Immediately after she had looked upon her dead husband who was being buried Tuesday from their home in the southern section of this city, Mrs. Catherine Moore, aged 62 years, dropped dead from heart disease. A number of mourners rushed to the stricken woman but she was dead when raised from the floor. The Moores had been married forty years.

Newspaper Man Indorsed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—George T. Oliver, owner of the Gazette Times and the Chronicle Telegraph, was Tuesday unanimously indorsed by the Allegheny county members of the state legislature for United States senator to succeed Senator Philander C. Knox who is to be secretary of state in Taft cabinet.

THE ALASKAN'S TOTEM POLE.

His Family History Told in the Strangely Carved Symbol.

Seattle, Wash.—Totem poles are erected by certain of the American Indians, principally the Alaskans, before their dwellings as symbols of family pride, veneration of ancestors, or religion. The poles are usually 40 feet high, and are carved into grotesque figures and animals one above the other, while the crest or badge of the chief by whose house it stands surmounts the top.

The totem pole to the Alaskan is as dear as is the genealogy of the proudest "blue blood" of the civilized world, for it stands a record of the character of his forefather, and every carved sign and every blended color upon it has a sacred meaning. For example, the eagle upon a totem pole means that a son of Alaska has descended from a traveler, a leader, or one who migrates. The raven is he who is crafty, wise and possessed of great acumen; the frog that of a philosopher, a savant; the bear means strength, muscle; the whale implies plenty of food; the duck suggests placidity, a phlegmatic temperament; the seal beauty, grace, charm; the salmon means great favors, desires, ambitions, and so on down the line of comparison with every living creature.

Some years ago a party of Seattle enthusiasts, bent upon a voyage of discovery, chartered a steamer and made a trip to southeastern Alaska. They arrived at a small Indian village, but as the population seemed to have deserted the place, they decided it would be just and lawful to "take into camp" one of the totem poles that stood before the Indian huts. Totem Pole. So they entered into negotiations with two old Indian women who were the only living beings about the place, and purchased, as they supposed, one of the most pretentious looking totems in the place. The pole was removed to Seattle and was presented to the city with much speechmaking in the presence of the city "fathers" and other citizens assembled.

Seattle felt proud of its acquisition and had the pole repainted so as to bring out all its remarkable characteristics. Some weeks later two chiefs of the Indian village arrived in Seattle



Washed Overboard in Blizzard. London, Dec. 21.—The Danish bark Havila, Captain Duyssen which arrived at Falmouth, December 19, fifty days overdue from Tacoma, reports that during a terrific blizzard on October 15, four men were washed overboard. Three of the men were rescued, but the other, a German named Tackenburg was drowned. The vessel afterward encountered a fleet of icebergs.

Outbreak Is Feared.

Hong Kong, Dec. 2.—It is feared the anti-foreign movement at Canton, originally caused by the death of a coolie on the steamer Falshan, who is alleged to have been brutally kicked by a Portuguese watchman on the vessel will culminate in outbreaks against all foreigners. So serious is the situation regarded that the British torpedo boat destroyer Hart has been sent to Canton.

Major O. J. Smith Dead.

New York, Dec. 21.—Major Orlando Jay Smith, president and general manager of the American Press association since 1882 died at his home in Dobbs Ferry Sunday night. Major Smith had been ill since September, at which time he was operated upon for cancer of the stomach, but throughout his illness he retained his interest in daily events.

Writes to Santa, Drops Dead.

Seattle, Dec. 21.—Little Ruth Weaver, an 8-year-old student at Mount Carmel Mission, had just finished her letter to her mother and to Santa Claus, when, with a cry of "Oh, sister I'm so dizzy," she fell to the floor and breathed her last.

Shocks Sweep Over Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—A number of earthquake shocks similar to those which took place at the end of October last, again have been running through more or less the small districts and causing much alarm.

Orleans Clubman A Suicide.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—Robert B. Parker, clubman and known ever the south, was found dead in bed at the Benschaul hotel, an empty bottle which had contained cyanide of potassium on the floor.

Engineers Hurt in Collision.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 18.—Engineer's Webb and Thatcher were seriously injured in a passenger train collision on the Big Four near Woodruff Thursday night. All the passengers escaped injury.

Slew His Brother-in-Law.

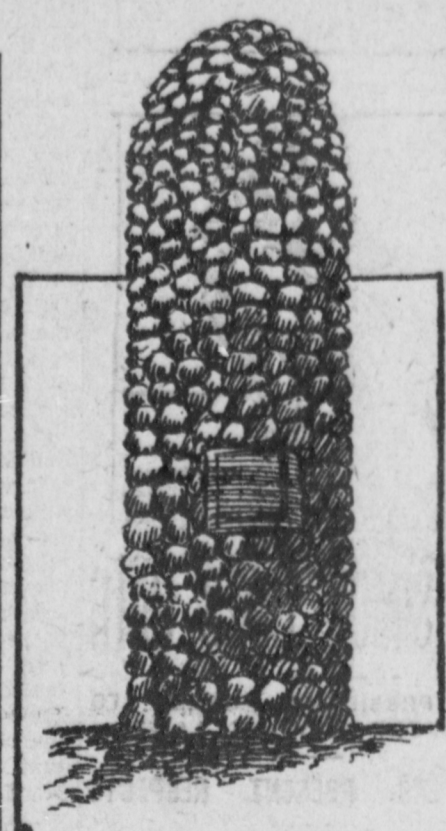
Hemlock, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Benjamin Turner, town marshal, was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, James Cochran, during a quarrel about Cochran's wife.

and threatened suit in the United States court for the theft of their cherished totem pole. Seattle is said to have paid \$5,000 in settlement of the claim, but retained the totem pole, which now proudly stands as a landmark in one of the most progressive cities in America.

HISTORIC SPOT LITTLE KNOWN.

Cairn Erected on Spot Where Miles Standish Landed.

Boston.—Quincy is noted for its many places of historic interest, but there is one that is little known, other



Miles Standish Cairn.

than to historians. This is the Miles Standish cairn at Squantum. It is not only historic, but a romantic spot.

The most renowned spot at this place is Squanto rock. It is here that Miles Standish and a party from Plymouth, piloted by Squanto, the faithful friend of the white man, landed, September 30, 1621. In commemoration of this event a cairn has been erected on the highest part of a stone bridge, which on the east dips to the sea and on the west declines to "Massachusetts Hummock" and its meadows.

On Monday, September 30, the corner-stone was laid in the presence of a large assemblage. Charles Francis Adams, Jr., delivered an address, in which he described the voyaging of Miles Standish and his men from Plymouth, and paid a tribute to Squanto for whom Squantum was named.

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